(d) There is no standard international practice in fixing the price of ga..

Representations for inclusion of drugs in Category-II

682. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister OF INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the drugs for whose inclusion in Category-II representations have been received ;

(b) when the representation, in case of each drug was received and whether the case of each drug has been studied by the Kelkar Committee;

(c) what are the findings in respect of each drug and by when the decision for inclusion of each drug in Category-II is likely to be taken; and

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (d) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Prices of imported bulk drugs sold by IDPL

683. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1401 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the relevant provisions of various Acts and Orders regarding sale of imported bulk drugs by IDPL;

(b) whether it is a fact that sales can be made at prices in accordance with CCI&E formula ; and

(c) Whether the prices of imported drugs sold by IDPL were fixed by his Ministry or by the CCI&E?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) IDPL was allowed Import for stock and sale as per the provision of EXIM Policy.

(b) and (c) The prices charged by IDPL are as per DPCO/Pooled price.

Price control on ORS

684. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1448 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state :

(a) whether Ministry of Health had recommended the omission of Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) from the list of Category-I drugs;

(b) whether it is a fact that 80 per cent of the market for this drug is controlled by one producer and the price being charged is 5 times the normal price which was fixed for some companies; and

(c) what are the prices of 10 different brands of ORS at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) has been